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In re application of:

Robert Daniel Maher III

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PREVENTING DENIAL OF
SERVICE ATTACKS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, please reconsider the claims pending in this application in light of the remarks set forth below.

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.